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Title : ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 2, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Due to the number of amendments, a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q) is submitted herewith to facilitate the prosecution of this application. The substitute specification is accompanied by a marked up copy showing the changes between the original application, as filed, and the substitute specification. The substitute specification does not contain any new matter and includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked up copy. Applicants respectfully request that the substitute specification be entered in this case.

**In the Claims:**

Claims 1 to 8 have been amended and claims 9 to 12 have been added. Pending claims 1 to 12 follow.